

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please revise the specification as follows:

On page 23, please insert the following new paragraph after paragraph [0089] of the substitute specification filed on May 17, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application:

DEPOSIT OF HYBRIDOMA

[0090] The hybridoma 8F4, secreting native monoclonal antibody 8F4, was deposited with the Deutsche Sammlung Von Mikroorganismen und ZellKulturen GmbH ("DSMZ"), at Mascheroder Weg 1b, D-3300 Braunschweig, Germany, on April 9, 2002, in compliance with the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure on behalf of the Applicant and the Robert-Koch-Institut. The deposited hybridoma was assigned DSMZ accession number DSM ACC2539.